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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: McDevitt, Jason P. <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Serial No.: 10/016,849	)	Examiner: Kim M. Lewis
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Filed: December 14, 2001	)	Deposit Account: 50-2548
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For: Removal of Targeted Proteases	)	
with Proteinaceous Wound	)	
Dressings Containing Growth	)	
Factors	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks. In addition, the present response is being submitted with the required three-month extension of time request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period of response to March 12, 2004. If any further extension of time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 50-2548.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.